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Letter dated 21 March 1997 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to draw your attention to the following common position of the European Union of 17 March 1997, defined by the Council on the basis of article J.2 of the Treaty on European Union, on restrictive measures aimed at persons having perpetrated violent acts during the incidents in Mostar on 10 February 1997 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the fifty-first session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 56, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) J. BERTELING
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ANNEX

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Common position of 17 March 1997, defined by the Council on the basis of article J.2 of the Treaty on European Union, on restrictive measures aimed at persons having perpetrated violent acts during the incidents in Mostar on 10 February 1997

The Council of the European Union,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular article J.2 thereof,

Whereas the European Union is committed to a policy of reconciliation and cooperation between the communities of Mostar and to the strengthening of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina,

Whereas the Council considers that the incidents that occurred in Mostar on 10 February 1997 threaten to jeopardize the implementation of this policy,

Whereas, in that context, the Council deems it appropriate to follow up the recommendations made by the Office of the High Representative in Sarajevo, according to which those who have been identified as the perpetrators of violence during the above-mentioned incidents should be banned from travelling to Europe and overseas,

Has defined the following common position:

1. The persons listed in the appendix shall be reported for purposes of non-admission in the territories of the Member States. The list shall be updated following the outcome of further investigations and judicial proceedings;

2. Member States shall take all measures necessary to give effect to the provisions referred to in paragraph 1 as from the date of the definition of this common position;

3. The common position shall be published in the Official Journal.

For the Council,

The President
G. ZALM

APPENDIX

List of persons referred to in paragraph 1

HRKAC, Ivan

PERIC, Bozo

PLANINIC, Zeljko